properties, etc., were taken during 1920-21, 1930-31, 1940-41 to collect the arrears of land revenue;

(*b*) (i) during 1918-19 in how many cases were the arrears of more than a year outstanding in Chikmagalur taluk;

(ii) will it be possible to give full details of the action taken in every case to recover the dues;

(*c*) during the above three years, in how many instances were the notices and auction notifications served on hiduvalidars and khatedars in person and in how many instances were coercive measures taken without serving such notices and auction notifications?

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (*Rajasevaprasakta* B. T. Kesavaiengar).—

A.—(*a*) In all the district coercive processes prescribed by law have been adopted uniformly for recovering arrears of revenue.

(*b*) (i) and (ii) Information is not available as the concerned sale records are reported to have been destroyed.

(*c*) The information relating to the years 1920-21 and 1930-31 is not available as the concerned records have been destroyed. Even as regards 1940-41, the information is not readily available as it has to be compiled by scrutinising each record.

MR. M. H. NARAYANA RAO (Molakalmuru—Rural).—

Q.—43. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they have sanctioned a drainage scheme for Molakalmuru Town, as malaria is prevalent there due to the absence of a proper drianage scheme since the introduction of the scheme of water-supply through pipes;

(*b*) when was the scheme sanctioned;

(*c*) the estimated cost of the scheme;

(*d*) is it a fact that the Municipality and Government have agreed to share the cost equally;

(*e*) the amount of work turned out annually with the approximate cost incurred thereon so far;

(*f*) out of the amount spent till now, what is the amount contributed annually by the Government and the Municipality;

(*g*) the estimated cost of the work still to be done;

(*h*) is it a fact that the contractors have stocked materials at the spot for completing the remaining work;

(*i*) whether it is a fact that the Municipality has offered to pay the remaining portion of its quota of contribution in full and has also requested Government to complete the work and obviate the unhealthy condition of the town;

(*j*) if so, what is the action taken so far in this respect;

(*k*) if no action has been taken, the reason for the same?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT (Mr. H. V. Narayana Rao).—

A.—(*a*) Yes; but the prevalence of malaria is not due to want of drainage alone.

(*b*) During the year 1938-39.

(*c*) Rs. 11,093.

(*d*) The Government contribution was fixed as Rs. 5,093, the balance of Rs. 6,000 being borne by the Municipality.

		Rs.
(*e*) During the year	1939-40	1,896
,,	1940-41	2,965

(*f*) Rs. 1,200 by Government during 1939-40.
,, 1,500 by the Municipality in 1938-39.
,, 1,503 ,, in 1939-40.

(*g*) Rs. 6,232.

(*h*) No; the stores at the spot are those removed from the old drains.

(*i*) No; if the Municipal Council would come forward with the remaining portion of their quota in full, Government would pay the balance of Rs. 3,893 during the current year to make up their full contribution.

(*j*) and (*k*) Do not arise in view of reply to Clause (*i*).

MR. J. T. GOPALAKRISHNAN (K. G. F. Sanitary Board).—

Q.—49. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total population of the Ganigar community in the Mysore State according to the latest Census;

(*b*) how many graduates and those above them are there of this community in the Mysore State;

(*c*) whether there are any members belonging to this community in the higher services of the Government (Amildars and above)?

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (*Rajasevaprasakta* B. T. Kesavaiengar).—

A.—(*a*) Figures are not yet ready.

(*b*) 15.

(*c*) Yes. There is one acting as Amildar.

MR. M. JOSEPH (Indian Christian).—

Q.—50. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

The number of persons belonging to the Indian Christian Community employed in the Mysore State Railway, the Mysore Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravati, and other industrial concerns under the management of Government under the following classifications:—

(i) on a salary below Rs. 30 per month;
(ii) between Rs. 30 and Rs. 100 per month; and
(iii) above Rs. 100 per month?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, RAILWAY DEPARTMENT (Mr. M. G. Mehkri).—

A.—Mysore State Railway.—

(i) 25
(ii) 53
(iii) 4